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2. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is CR<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl.
  3. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is CR<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>14</sup> is hydrogen.
  4. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R is CO<sub>2</sub>H.
  5. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> each is methoxy.
  6. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> each is phenyl.
  7. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl.
  8. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein Y is oxygen.
  9. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein Z is oxygen or sulfur.
  10. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 9, wherein Z is oxygen.
  11. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein
    - X is CH,
    - Y is oxygen,
    - Z is oxygen,
    - R is CO<sub>2</sub>H,
    - R<sup>2</sup> is methoxy,
    - R<sup>3</sup> is methoxy,
    - R<sup>4</sup> is phenyl,
    - R<sup>5</sup> is phenyl,
    - ~~R<sup>6</sup> is methyl, ethyl or iso-propyl.~~

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

page 2, line 1: delete "[sic]" (both occurrences);